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Dear Alan

I just recewid your note and I would be delighted (and honored) to be including in the meeting you are organizing with Dan. The only possible hang up for me might be that I am a co-chair for a Gordin enferences that summer on Mol. Biol of Citiated Rotogoo. Just between you and me, the chronotin enformer is me important, but I will have to honor my connittments. I don't then't that it a problem and I will keep your date in mind so we plan. at this point it's a definite yes for me. Let me know if you nud mor of a formal raph from me (sony or my stoppy handwirting). Think you for the invitation adduce my bet



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Dear Alan:

I accept the invitation to attend the 2nd FASEB meeting on Chromatin and Transcription to be held on June 27th - July 2nd, 1993 at Copper Mountain, Colorado. Our work relating to this topic involves: (1) monitoring chromatin structure by testing in vivo accessibility to dam' methylase expressed in budding yeast; and (2) we have evidence suggesting that directionality of switching, silencing of mat2 and mat3 donor loci as well as total inhibition of recombination in the 15 kb mat2-mat3 interval in fission yeast is regulated by chromatin organization in the mating type region. We have obtained mutants that affect directionality and/or silencing of donor loci. Interestingly, both classes of mutants lift the recombination cold spot in this region. I am happy to know that you are organizing meeting on such an exciting topic. There is only one catch in my attending the meeting, though. Our place only has an annual Dave. allowance of \$600/person, thus I will need financial help.

Sincerely,

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